



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SHIMANUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 09/764,391

Examiner: Bushey, Charles S.

Filed: January 19, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 106145-00016

For: HUMIDIFIER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 23, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 26, 2002 from April 26, 2002 to May 26, 2002.

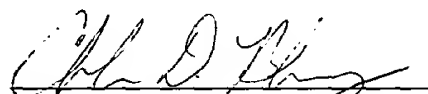
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Respectfully submitted,

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